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STANDARDS AND METHODS OF ASSURING HIGH QUALITY CARE

The single State agency has signed agreements with State health agencies to assure that the quality of medical care provided under the Medical Assistance Program meets high standards. See Attachment 4.16-A for copies of such agreements.

In cooperation with the aforementioned health agencies, the single State agency provides for the following:

1. A system of standards which must be met by health facilities, institutions and agencies providing care under the Program.
2. Licensure based on the assurance that each institution in which Medical Assistance clients receive medical or remedial care meets the State and Federal standards for the provision of such care. This assurance includes approval by the appropriate health agency of the type of service and the level of care which each facility is authorized to provide.
3. On-site surveys and re-surveys of the health facilities, institutions and agencies providing care under the Program to assure that they meet State and Federal standards for the provision of medical or remedial care.
4. A program of medical audit which assures that services provided to clients under Title XIX are consistent with their medical needs and with the objectives and requirements of the Program, including utilization review.
5. A system of coordination between the Crippled Children and the Medical Assistance Programs to assure that children receive care appropriate to their medical or rehabilitative needs.
6. A health screening program which will promote high quality care, providing for the early detection and treatment of diseases or abnormalities in children.

In addition, the single State agency assures that:

1. All providers of medical or remedial care under the Medical Assistance Program, including medical practitioners, are licensed by the appropriate State agency in compliance with State licensing requirements.
2. All providers of medical or remedial care under the Program have signed agreements with the single State agency, assuring that services will be rendered in compliance with Federal requirements under Title XIX.
3. Standards for reimbursement under the Program are related to the quality of care provided. For example, reimbursement rates to medical practitioners are graduated to differentiate between the services of general practitioners and those of specialists.
4. The services of medical consultants and of professional medical associations are utilized to the fullest extent to encourage the provision of adequate medical care, wherever needed.

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